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Charity brands detaining of youngsters 'unjustifiable' and 'frightening'

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FIGURES obtained by the Howard League for Penal Reform have revealed Thames Valley Police are detaining overnight on average 38 children a week in cells.

New research by the charity shows there were 1,976 overnight detentions of children aged 17 and under in police stations across the region in 2011, a reduction on the previous year.

But the Howard League are now urging police forces across the country to stop detaining children altogether, and work more closely with parents and children's services instead.

Frances Crook, chief executive of the Howard League, said: "Holding children as young as 10 in police cells overnight is unjustifiable. The vast majority of children locked up are innocent of any crime, and it is a frightening and intimidating experience which does more harm than good."

"On rare occasions, somewhere safe, not somewhere secure, should be provided by the local authority. Parents, not police, should be taking responsibility for their children."

"It is encouraging to see that the

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number of detentions is falling nationwide.

"This is a victory for common sense, prudent use of police resources and improved community relations."

A police statement read: "As with adults, detention of children in custody is authorised for a number of reasons."

"This includes furthering a criminal investigation, to uncover the identity of any suspects, or because the disappearance of that person would hinder any prosecution."

"The rules for the detention of suspects are set down in law and on every occasion must be authorised by a custody officer."

"Detentions of both children and adults in police custody are reviewed regularly to ensure they are being held in accordance with the law, and not for any longer."

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Ugg boot fraud to pay back over £3k

A 22-YEAR-OLD woman who has been selling fake Ugg boots via Facebook has had to pay £1,200 in fines and £2,000 in costs after being caught by Oxfordshire County Council's Trading Standards team.

Elizabeth Mildenhall, of Andersey Way, Abingdon, pleaded guilty to six charges relating to the selling and possession of counterfeit clothing at Oxford Magistrates' Court on Monday.

A Trading Standards officer used a false name to contact Mildenhall on Facebook regarding the clothing, before an agreement was reached for him to go to her then property in Lavender Way, Witney, to pick up the goods.

This was followed up with a search of the Witney address in December 2012, where Mildenhall was found to have nine pairs of fake Ugg boots and two counterfeit Ralph Lauren

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swimsuits.

She was also given a £400 penalty for a separate charge relating to the transferral of criminal property of £5,465.84 from one bank account to another.

Richard Webb, the council's Trading Standards manager, said: "The sale of counterfeit clothing damages local economies, supports organised crime and it is not tolerated in Oxfordshire."

"The prosecution of Elizabeth Mildenhall sends a clear message to counterfeit goods sellers in Oxfordshire: the Trading Standards team will do all it can to track you down and bring you to court."

"I hope this conviction acts as a strong warning and deterrent to anybody else who is considering selling fake goods locally."

Anu Prashar, a Trading Standards team leader who prosecuted Mildenhall, said: "This was not a sophisticated coun-



• Anu Prashar from Trading Standards with some of the fake Ugg boots

terfeit clothing selling operation and one that was infiltrated via Facebook.

"Mildenhall responded to our messages even though she had no idea who was making the contact and then blatantly sold the fake Ugg boots to our officer."

"The fines given to Mildenhall reflect how seriously the courts takes the matter of counterfeit goods."

Cllr Louise Chapman, cabinet member for policy coordination, said: "I'd like to pay tribute to the Trading Standards staff involved in bringing this case to court and securing this conviction."

"There are trade mark rules for a reason and those who break them by selling counterfeit goods are committing a criminal offence, which can lead to prosecution and a conviction."

MP Tony opens shared service centre

SANCTUARY Housing has celebrated the official launch of their Shared Service Centre near Banbury, which was opened by Sir Tony Baldry MP on Friday.

The centre offers a one-stop shop for community services to around 65,000 residents, with customer advisors helping with 40,000 calls and 8,000 emails a month.

It aims to help with queries regarding tenancy support, welfare advice, anti-social behaviour and residential claims.

Sir Tony said: "The rapid growth and expansion of the Shared Service Centre provides a large number of employment opportunities for the area of Banbury, as well as an excellent



service nationally to Sanctuary residents. It was very enjoyable to meet staff at the event and to see the busy contact centre in action."

Sanctuary Housing Services managing director Simon Clark added: "We are dedicated to

providing an excellent service to customers and were very pleased the launch could take place during National Customer Service Week." The centre, on Trinity Way, Adderbury, is open 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday, and 9am to 1pm on Saturdays.

Health day 'went really well'

WANTAGE Civic Hall was host to the town's Wellbeing and Active Day on Sunday, with hundreds of visitors taking part in dance classes and meeting with over 40 businesses on the day.

The event was organised by local charity champion Ray Collins, with the aim of encouraging fitness and providing health advice at the event.

Ray said: "It went really well. The weather hit the number attending but all who came thoroughly enjoyed the event, and they all left with huge smiles on their faces."

"Over 40 businesses were involved and all made useful

contacts with potential new clients, and a lot of networking between them should lead to some exciting, innovative events in the future."

"All the dance classes went down well with all ages joining in and having great fun, and a lot of treatments and advice were enjoyed by all who came."

The event managed to raise £700 for the Wantage Health and Wellbeing Centre, Wantage Silver Band and Cancer Research UK.

A portable defibrillator was also presented to the Wantage Neighbourhood Police team for use in their patrol car, along with a cheque for £500.

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Vale cops to work with councils on night crime

THAMES Valley Police has described policing the night time economy in the Vale as a "very resource intensive piece of work".

This comes as crime figures for the Vale outline a 17 per cent increase in violence against the person this year-to-date in comparison to 2012, although the area still remains one of the safest places to live.

Between six and eight police officers were in both Abingdon and Wantage last Saturday evening to work with and support door staff at the local establishments.

In Abingdon, four section 27s

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were handed out between 11pm and 1am while one man was arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

Ten miles down the road in Wantage, a man was arrested at 3.30am for assault after a scuffle between two groups.

Police also broke up two other minor clashes.

Over 150 people filled the market place in Wantage, during the early hours of the morning, after leaving The Swan public house and Shush, the town's entertain-

ments venue.

Supt Boyd stressed that, due to the weekend's wet weather, this was a relatively quiet night, with 400-plus a more regular occurrence.

"It is not ideal and there is also the impact on the people we have living in and around the town centre," said Supt Andy Boyd, local area commander for South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse.

"We have people wandering around at three or four o'clock in the morning.

"The challenge is controlling this while ensuring we are fulfilling our other policing duties

across the district.

"It just becomes a very resource intensive piece of work."

Supt Boyd added that the relationship between the police and door staff is "essential" while a member of security at The Narrows, Abingdon's newest pub, praised officers for their work in the town.

Hilary Collis, landlady of the Blue Boar public house on Bath Street, Abingdon, added: "I work very well with the police, they are amazing.

"My door staff look after me and my bar staff and all I want is for everyone to have a good time but to just behave."

In Wantage, Steve Head, the owner of Shush, shared Ms Collis' sentiments.

"It is a team effort between the police officers and the door staff," he said.

"There is an understanding that there is a night time economy which is not going to go away and we all strive for it to be a safe environment."

Supt Boyd confirmed that meetings would be taking place between the police, Wantage Town Council, the Vale of White Horse District Council and the license holders of premises in order to minimise bad behaviour.

Beer festival 'will be the best ever'

WITH more than 150 real ales on show, this year's Oxford Beer Festival promises to be the best yet.

Starting today and through to Saturday, the festival will have beers from a range of breweries across the county.

Featuring 150 real ales, and 40 duplicate casks of the most popular beers, as well as 52 ciders, this year's event is the sixteenth to be held at Oxford Town Hall.

"It is the biggest choice of beer that you can get anywhere in Oxfordshire," said Matt Bullock, chairman of the Campaign For Real Ale, who organises the event.

"If you like beer or if you don't even know you like it, come and try it.

"The idea of the festival is try different beers and different styles and to find things that you like."

Breweries such as the Loose Cannon in Abingdon, Oxfordshire Ales in Bicester and the Shotover Brewing Company in Horspath will be at the event.

Dambusters pay a flying visit through Oxfordshire



• Runners and children outside The Dragon School in Oxford

AN RAF squadron have run through Oxford as they completed an endurance challenge to run 700 miles in seven days for charity Leonard Cheshire Disability.

The challenge was the last UK call of action for the RAF 617 'Dambusters' squadron, before deployment to Afghanistan for their final tour of duty.

Hundreds of children and residents lined the streets outside The Dragon School on October 5, where legendary Dambusters captain Leonard Cheshire was a student.

The runners started their challenge in Oxfordshire, passing significant county landmarks including the Uffington White Horse and Blenheim Palace, before reaching the city that evening.

Squadron leader Mark Jackson said: "Embarking on a physically gruelling race isn't normally the first thing on the agenda following weeks of intensive military training to prepare for deployment.

"But disability is a cause close to anyone who has toured Afghanistan."

Leonard Cheshire was a commander of the squadron during World War Two, and opened a home to disabled veterans following the war.

Mark added: "Our guys have seen how the charity supports disabled people today and were moved beyond words. There is no more fitting tribute than to use our strength in the Dambusters Run to repay his."

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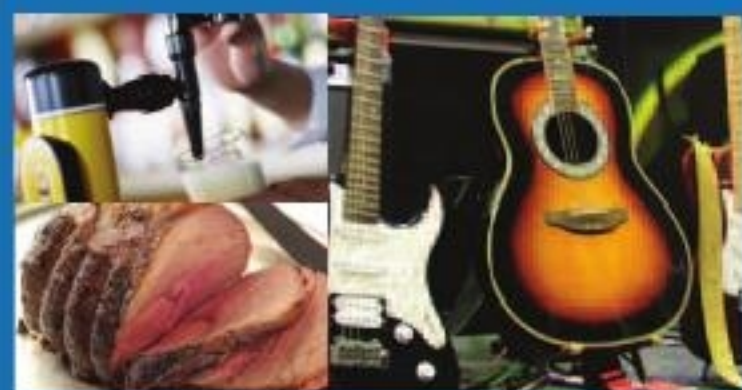
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Appeal after woman shot with BB gun

A WOMAN was shot with what appears to be a BB gun in Appleford, and police are appealing for information regarding the incident.

At around 10.13am on October 5, a 60-year-old woman was walking along the Thames path between Appleford and Culham with another woman.

They saw a man and a boy on the opposite side of the river, and as the women passed they heard a noise, which sounded like a gun being fired.

The victim felt a sharp pain to her backside, and both women turned to see the two men walking away towards a silver pick-up vehicle, which had bars on the rear.

No injury was caused to the woman, and there was no damage to her clothing.

The man was white and in his forties, six foot tall and of medium build, who was wearing a short-sleeved navy t-shirt.

The boy aged approximately 12 to 14-years-old, and was wearing a light blue t-shirt.

Anyone with information should contact PC Martin Whaley via the Thames Valley Police non-emergency number 101.

Man arrested in police drugs bust

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A DRUGS warrant executed at a Kidlington house has led to the arrest of a 32-year-old man, after police arrived unannounced at the property on Friday morning.

Officers from the Bicester and Kidlington neighbourhood team forced their way into the house on Lane Close at 11.20am, after smashing a glass panel on the back door.

One man was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply class A drugs, and has been released on bail until November 24.

Another man at the house was found to be in possession of a small amount of cannabis, and was served with a caution.

Sergeant Stephen Willis said: "This was a well executed warrant which was effectively carried out by officers from the neighbourhood teams.

"I encourage residents to continue to report any concerns to us and this warrant is evidence that we will work together and take robust action against those who continue to handle drugs



• PC Adam Clark with one of the vacuum bags found at the house. Inset, the man who was arrested is led away by PC Ian Ledger

within our communities.

"Whilst Cherwell and West Oxfordshire is one of the safest places to live and work, our communities do not want drugs within them.

"Possession of drugs is a criminal offence and one that Thames Valley Police takes seriously.

"We will continue to take action against those that offend and if applicable, seek to seize money and property that we believe are connected to that offending."

Officers searched the property for several hours on Friday, and found several vacuum-packed bags of class A drugs.

The operation had been planned by police for a number of weeks beforehand, and the warrant was sworn out two days before on October 9.

Anyone who believes they have information about a drugs-related crime should call the police non-emergency number of 101.

Community service for fraudster

A BANBURY man who fraudulently claimed over £8,000 in benefits has been ordered to carry out 150 hours of community service, as well as having to pay the money back.

Robert Michael Hope, 62, of Gibbs Road, appeared at Banbury Magistrates Court on October 8, where he pleaded guilty to five charges of benefit fraud.

Hope had obtained £8,358.05 in housing and council tax benefits he was not entitled to, after knowingly failing to disclose changes in circumstances and making false statements that affected his claims.

Cherwell District Councillor Ken Atack, said: "The more agencies work together and pool their information, the harder it is for criminals to cover up benefit fraud, and this is a good example.

"The council was alerted to Mr Hope's undeclared works pension through the Audit Commission's National Fraud Initiative, which matches data held on various computer systems.

"The data match highlighted that Mr Hope had an undeclared civil service pension, and he admitted this in an interview under caution.

"But investigators then established that Mr Hope had a further pension with British Airways, which also hadn't been declared."

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satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to show how much

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Councillor's Column

Andrew Smith

MP for Oxford East



Soaring bills a huge problem

A KEY factor in the cost of living crisis, one of the biggest problems families and businesses face right now, is rising energy bills. This week we've seen a staggering eight per cent price rise for some hard pressed consumers. But while Ed Miliband has announced plans to freeze energy bills while resetting the market, the government had no answer to the problem of sky-high bills when challenged at Prime Minister's Questions last week.

It is clear that the government can't deal with cost of living problems like soaring energy bills because they put a privileged few before the majority of hard working people.

Labour's energy plan will see gas and electricity bills frozen from the General Election to 2017 - enough time to reform the energy market - making

sure it works for families and businesses instead of ripping them off. The plans will save a typical household £120 and the average business £1,800.

This is one of a set of policies from Labour to tackle the cost of living crisis head on. Ed Miliband has also pledged to strengthen the minimum wage, and to provide 25 hours of free childcare a week for three and four year olds in England. I'm right behind Ed on this, because I think people deserve better.

The government are saying the economy is recovering, but news that the economy is in recovery will come as a surprise for many people who are still feeling the pinch.

Instead of telling people things are getting better, the government needs to start listening to families and businesses who really need help.

A BUSINESS in Oxford is facing civil penalties for employing illegal workers following operations by Border Agency officers on Tuesday, October 8.

A 20-year-old Albanian man working at Café Crème, on Broad Street, was arrested at 12.10pm after he was found to have overstayed his visa.

He was then transferred to immigration detention, pending removal from the country.

Café Crème was served a notice warning of a penalty of up to £10,000, unless proof is provided that the correct right-to-work checks were carried out.

It comes as on Thursday last week the Government published the Immigration Bill, which carries numerous proposals to clamp down on illegal working and rogue employers.

This could include doubling the maximum penalty for those using illegal labour, such as that Café Crème is facing, to £20,000, and making it easier to enforce unpaid debts in the civil courts.

Immigration minister Mark Harper said: "Illegal working encourages illegal immigration, undercuts legitimate businesses and is often associated with

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exploitation.

"The existing illegal working regime isn't simple enough. The penalties have remained the same since 2008 and don't provide a sufficient deterrent; it is also too easy for companies to evade paying them.

"New legislation will increase the penalties for rogue businesses, make it easier to enforce payment, while also making it easier for legitimate businesses to verify individuals' right to work."

As part of the Border Agency's checks on October 8, they also visited Mehfil, of Market Square, Bicester.

Two Bangladeshi men were arrested from the premises at 1.30pm: one 37-year-old who has overstayed his visa, and a 47-year-old who had entered the country illegally.

Mehfil faces a fine of up to £20,000 unless proof can be found.

More information for employers on preventing illegal working can be found at: www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk.

Ashmolean professor to present artefacts lecture



• Items from the Wellby collection, which is the focus of Saturday's lecture

THE Ashmolean Museum is hosting a lecture on Saturday about a major collection of items it was given earlier this year.

Back in January, the Ashmolean was given nearly 500 silver objects from the Renaissance and Baroque periods, following the death of collector Michael Wellby.

Professor Timothy Wilson, keeper of western art, will present the lecture on the Wellby collection and the proposed display of the objects.

Mr Wellby was a member of a family prominent in the silver trade, and his passion for silver began when he was aged 18 and took a part-time job in his father's business.

Some of the pieces that will feature in the lecture are attributed to German and Flemish makers, as well as a number of others from elsewhere in Europe.

The majority are made of silver, but several incorporate ivory, agate, shell, lapis lazuli and rock crystal carved into the pieces, which have been highly valued by collectors.

One of the most important pieces in the collection is a silver gilt ewer made in Portugal around 1510, demonstrating a fantastic style of Portuguese art and architecture known as the Manueline style.

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Oxford MPs in support of new health website

OXFORD'S MPs have voiced their support for a local mental health website that has been commended nationally.

The British Medical Association Patient Information Awards has commended the Oxford Mental Health Forum which was set up to support those affected with the illness.

A local GP and professionals from the Oxford NHS Trust have contributed to the website while users and carers are invited to share their experiences in the forum as well as write articles for the blog.

"This is a valuable online resource, offering vital support for local people and their families coping daily with mental illness," said Nicola Blackwood, MP for Oxford West and Abingdon.

"Help is freely available from a variety of specialist community

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groups and medical professionals.

"I am delighted to hear that the website has been endorsed by the British Medical Association."

Andrew Smith, MP for Oxford East, added: "Access to a high quality website like this will be an invaluable resource for people with mental health issues, their families and everyone who needs better quality information and support."

Fiona Goodall, who developed the website, says the website is for anyone associated with mental illnesses.

"I'm absolutely delighted that Oxford Mental Health Forum has been recognised by The British Medical Association," she said.

"Whether you care for a family member affected by mental illness, you've suffered from a mental illness yourself, or you know friends or work colleagues who have; the impact of mental illness on sufferers and friends and family can be profound." She continued: "I felt there

was an opportunity to develop a local resource that could help support people affected by mental illness.

"One that could give users a 'voice', and help to increase awareness and accessibility by providing access to a range of material on mental health, including articles, research, and information on local services."



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Third Half Marathon a success, despite rain

OVER 3,500 people completed the Oxford Half Marathon on Sunday, raising money for various different charities including official partner Helen and Douglas House.

This was the third staging of the half marathon, and the miserable weather didn't put off the runners and fans from taking part.

The race was won by Sri Lankan Olympic athlete Anura Kumara with a time of 1:06.56, over two minutes

ahead of second-placed Tim Don.

Claire Bond was the fastest woman to complete the 13.1 mile course, with her time of 1:22.32.

The route took runners from the Kassam Stadium, along Iffley Road towards the city centre, before heading back towards the starting point.

Adam Parsons was one of the competitors in Oxford, following on from running the London Marathon back in May

where he raised over £1,500 for the Amber Phillpott Trust.

He said: "It was good fun despite the rain! It was a very well organised event with great support from the team of marshals around the route."

"With all the training I had put in for the marathon, I decided to try and get a personal best in other distances I had run in, and managed to beat my previous time by three minutes finishing 1:39.27."

News Bites

Cowley fire

FIRE crews had to be called in the early hours of Sunday morning, following a fire in an unoccupied ground floor flat on Cowley Road.

The incident took place at around 1.20am, and fire investigation officers are working with Thames Valley Police to determine the cause of the blaze.

House forum

OXFORD'S Landlord Forum took place on Monday evening, giving residents the opportunity to discuss developments in private rented housing.

Run by Oxford City Council, the event was attended by independent landlords, local letting agents and property professionals.

Film fans fun

BUDDING filmmakers aged 12 to 16 are being encouraged to attend free hands-on workshops, run by the Film Oxford British Film Industry Academy.

Participants will get to see what goes into making a film in the workshops, as well as learning tricks of the trade for filmmaking in the digital age.

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Six years on, Dazzle gets to go home

By Jack Johnson

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A STARVING and pregnant pony who was rescued from an Oxfordshire field has been reunited with her owner six years after being stolen.

The mare, who was so thin that her spine and hip bones were visible, was rescued by the RSPCA from a field in Bloxham, near Banbury.

She was infested with lice and worms while an emaciated foal, who was described as being at "death's door" was also rescued.

Incredibly both ponies survived while the pregnant mare, Dazzle, gave birth to a healthy foal, Razzle (both pictured).

She was reunited with her stunned owner in Buckinghamshire after being stolen when she was only eight months old back in 2006.

Dazzle and the nine-month-old foal, Magpie, were seized by Thames Valley Police in March this year on the advice of a vet and taken into RSPCA care.

"The ponies were both starving, they simply did not have enough to eat," said RSPCA inspector Doug Davidson.

"The filly, Magpie, was so emaciated she was in a state of collapse. It took six months and a lot of love and care for her to recover."



• Rescued pony Dazzle and foal Razzle

He added: "The mare was heavily pregnant, but was so emaciated it was shocking.

"Amazingly she recovered well enough that six weeks after she came to us she gave birth to a healthy foal.

"It's lovely that we were able to reunite Dazzle with her previous owner. After six years he had given up hope of seeing his pony again."

John Murphy, 56, a builder from Banbury, pleaded guilty to three charges in relation to the two ponies.

He pleaded guilty to causing unnecessary suffering to the two ponies by failing to investigate the cause of their poor body condition and weight loss.

Murphy also admitted two counts of failing to meet their needs and protect them from pain, suffering and disease.

He was given an 18-month conditional discharge, was banned from keeping animals for five years and ordered to pay costs of £2,400.

There is no suggestion Murphy was involved in the theft or knew Razzle was stolen.

MP's Corner

Nicola Blackwood

MP for Oxford West and Abingdon



A34 needs to be improved

HIGH-TECH science, innovation and technology is at the heart of Oxfordshire's economic success.

The 'Tech Cluster' that stretches from Harwell and Culham via Milton Park through Oxford University and up to Begbroke and the F1 companies in the north of the county is world class potential.

That is why, on October 3, I attended the launch, in the Said Business School, for 'Oxfordshire Innovation Engine - Realising the Growth Potential.'

The key finding of the report was that, with targeted support, Oxfordshire has the potential to contribute £1bn more to the UK economy by 2023.

However, local infrastructure needs investment if start ups are going to thrive and stay put. In particular, inadequate road infrastructure between growth areas, particularly on the A34, is a major drag on existing businesses and a barrier to new businesses moving in.

Oxfordshire has the potential

to be a national and international powerhouse for the science and knowledge-based economy. To realise this vision though, we need to be better connected. Anyone who lives anywhere near Oxford knows that businesses and commuters across the city region are significantly affected by congestion on the A34.

I brought the Transport Minister to see the problem of the A34 for himself in Spring 2013, and he has since announced that nationally the Government is prioritising the development of 'route-based strategies', to look at corridors rather than just individual schemes. He has also confirmed that the A34 will be part of this wider programme of strategies.

Oxfordshire is a key player on the national and international stage. It is time for decision-makers in Government, academia and businesses to work together to overcome these barriers and ensure that we really do realise that potential.

Burglars 'looking for their dog'

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following a burglary in Appleford on Friday, after two offenders gained entry to a property owned by an 83-year-old.

The incident took place at 7.30pm when the offenders entered the house in Main Road, but were disturbed by the owner of the house.

When they were challenged about their presence, the offenders said that they were looking for a dog. They then left calmly without any property.

The first offender is a tanned white man in his mid-thirties, around five foot seven inches, with thinning, short mousey-brown hair and was clean shaven. He was wearing work clothes and looked like a labourer.

The second was of large build, approximately five foot three inches tall and walked with a hunch.

Anyone with information about the burglary is asked to contact PC Mark Allmond from Abingdon Police Station on 101.

Campaign to clean up Rose Hill

A NEW campaign to tidy up the streets of Rose Hill has been launched, and residents and community groups are being encouraged to get involved.

The Cleaner, Greener Oxford campaign started on Monday and will run for four weeks.

A community litter pick is planned for Saturday, and will run from the children's centre at The Oval from 10am until 2pm.

Cllr John Tanner, board member for Cleaner, Greener Oxford, said: "The aim of the campaign is to tidy up Oxford and get local residents involved in keeping their neighbourhoods clean."

"There are still too many people dropping litter, letting their dogs foul the footpath and not recycling as much as they could."

"We want to change that with our programme of education, encouragement and if necessary, enforcement against persistent offenders."

As well as the litter pick, new bins will be installed, the Rivermead Road nature reserve will be cleaned of fly-tipping and the entrance to the recreation ground from Spencer Crescent cleared of overgrown bushes.

Rowing squad is aiming for gold

By Adam Flinn

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HEADINGTON School's rowing squad is in the final stages of preparation for the club's first ever transatlantic competition later this month.

The 22 girls aged between 15 and 18 are set to participate in the Head of the Charles regatta in Boston on Sunday, and the Head of the Schuylkill regatta in Philadelphia the following week.

They will take part in three races at both regattas: two eights and a coxless quad in Boston, and two eights and a coxed four in Philadelphia.

Director of rowing at the school, Ryan Demaine, said: "While the Henley Royal Regatta is probably the most prestigious rowing event there is, the Head of the Charles will see the largest field of juniors they will ever have competed against."

"They will be up against the



• Headington School's rowing squad have been training ready to race in America on Sunday

very best junior rowers in the world, but I am confident they will more than hold their own in what will be the first time our rowers have competed in America."

Among the youngsters taking part is 17-year-old Hannah Tomlinson, who represented Great Britain in Switzerland during the summer.

She said: "This has been on the cards for years now and so to think that we go in a week is so thrilling and yet at the same time a little nerve wracking."

"Before any race, you are always nervous, but the fact we have never done this before and it is in a different country, with different formats to racing, makes it that little bit more interesting."

Headington School headmistress Caroline Jordan will be joining the rowers stateside, to show her support for the squad.

"Our rowers are the best performing girls' rowing team in the country," she said. "Twice in the past five years they have

been the best school rowing team irrespective of gender."

"But more than that, they are lovely girls, fantastic ambassadors for the school and among our most academically successful students."

"I believe the commitment required to excel in a sport like rowing helps our girls manage their time and strive for the best, and academic success invariably follows."

The squad fly out to America today, and are scheduled to return on October 30.

Hunt for man after sexual assault in city

A WOMAN was sexually assaulted in Oxford last week after waking up to find a man in her room.

During the early hours of October 9, a woman was asleep in a property in James Street when she awoke to find a man in her bedroom.

He kissed her and when she shouted out he left the building through a window.

The man is black, around 5ft 8ins, of lean build, with short hair and was wearing dark trousers and a grey plaid lumberjack-style shirt.

Police now want anyone with information to get in touch.

Investigating officer PC Andrew Poole said: "The victim of this assault, though thankfully unhurt, was left very shaken."

"I urge anyone who saw a man matching his description or wearing the particularly distinctive shirt, around the East Oxford area on Wednesday morning to get in touch."

Anyone with information should contact PC Poole on 101 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

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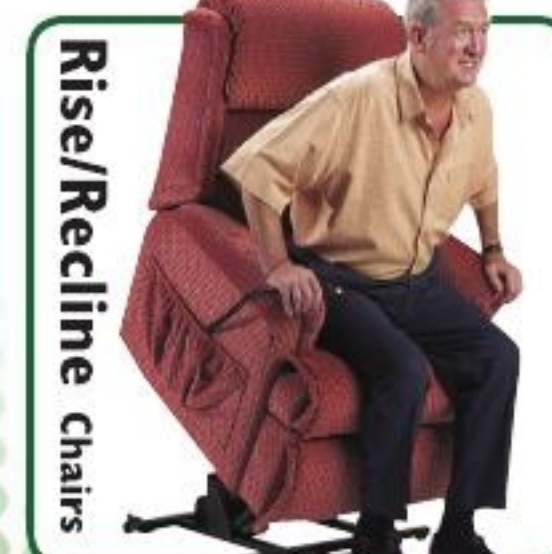
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'Exciting' development for cancer treatment

SCIENTISTS based in the city have found a way of delivering drugs more effectively to treat life-threatening cancers that have spread to the brain.

The study at Oxford University, in mice and tissue samples used a protein called TNF that tracks down sites in the brain where cancer has spread.

It recognises a marker found only on tumour blood vessels.

Researchers found that TNF can temporarily open the blood-brain barrier (BBB) allowing drugs to pass from the blood system into the tumour.

The BBB can act as a shield that prevents potentially dangerous particles such as bacteria entering the brain while at the same time stop cancer drugs reaching tumours that have spread to the brain.

Dr Nicola Sibson of the Department of Oncology at Oxford University said: "Treatments that work very well against the original site of the cancer lose their effectiveness when the cancer spreads to the brain."

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"This is because these drugs are prevented from getting to the tumour because of the blood-brain barrier."

Dr Sibson added: "A number of attempts have been made to open up the BBB but they've all struggled."

"This is because they're either not specific enough to open the BBB only at the site of the tumour or not effective enough to allow the drug across to kill the cancer."

Dr Kat Arney, science information manager at Cancer Research UK, which funded the work, described the result as "exciting".

"Getting treatments through the blood-brain barrier remains one of the greatest challenges for cancer researchers," she said.

"This exciting result points the way to a potentially game-changing moment in finding ways to treat cancers that have spread to the brain."

"We now need to test this approach in cancer patients to see if it will have the same effect."



Shoppers set to enjoy community artwork

A PUBLIC display of 114 community artworks has gone on display at Templars Square Shopping Centre, representing scenes and people from Cowley.

'Faces and Places of Cowley' was launched on Saturday, with many of the contributing artists in attendance along with supervising community artist Groovy Su.

Thirteen free sessions were

arranged from July 20 to October 5 for Cowley residents to take part in the project, with each participant showing a memory of the area through their work.

It is hoped the artworks will go on permanent display at Templars Square.

The project was funded by the shopping centre, while the majority of the sessions took place at the adjacent Ark-T

centre.

A statement from Templars Square said: "It was an honour for the shopping centre to fund this project, and we are very proud to display these works."

"Our sincere thanks go out to each and every one of the artists that took part."

• Children and residents at Templars Square (Picture by Cait Sweeney)

News Bites

Items stolen

POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a property in Cumnor Road, near Oxford, was burgled on October 7.

Between 9am and 12.30pm, offenders forced entry to the rear of the house and stole electrical items and jewellery.

Contact PC Shane Hedges on 101.

Tower blocks

A PROJECT to improve five tower blocks across the city is underway.

Surveys are currently being undertaken to assess the condition of the buildings and what repairs need to be made.

The tower blocks that will be improved are Evenlode Tower and Windrush Tower in Blackbird Leys, Foresters Tower in Wood Farm, Hockmore Tower in Cowley and Plowmans Tower in Northway.

Conference

EIGHT current and former young cancer patients from Oxford attended a Teenage Cancer Trust conference in Nottingham last weekend.

The conference, 'Find Your Sense of Tumour', brought together around 300 young cancer patients for presentations, therapies and social activities.



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Top tourism

FOUR West Oxfordshire tourism organisations have been selected among the best in the region.

Tourism South East has shortlisted Bill Spectre's Ghost Trails, Blenheim Palace, the Feathered Nest Inn and Burford Visitor Information Centre for the awards on November 27.

Boy attacked

AN 18-year-old man has been arrested on suspicion of grievous bodily harm (GBH), following an assault in Oxford on Friday.

At about 1.45pm, a 14-year-old boy was punched in the head multiple times as he walked home on Manzil Way, and sustained a broken jaw that required hospital treatment. Passers-by tried to intervene and stop the assault.

The man has been released on bail until November 21.

Charity organisations honoured at awards

OXFORD Town Hall was host to the city's Charity and Volunteer Awards on Monday night, celebrating the numerous organisations and individuals doing outstanding work in the county.

The awards are organised annually by Oxfordshire Charity and Voluntary Action (OCVA),

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who help organisations in the community sector.

There were 10 award categories for charity and voluntary organisations from around Oxfordshire to enter, with 38 individuals also being recognised for their work for various causes.

A special OCVA 80th anniversary award was given to Dr Peter Agulnik, for his volunteering in the mental health sector.

Alison Baxter, chief executive of OCVA, said: "The awards are a great opportunity to showcase the sector which is working tirelessly in a harsh climate to deliver services to those who need their support."

"Thanks to the support of local businesses, we can celebrate the hard work and achievements of volunteers, charities and community projects, to show gratitude to those people who give so

much to Oxfordshire."

Events and networks officer Kanika Lang added: "OCVA would like to thank everyone who nominated a charity, project or volunteer this year. "The judges were very

impressed with the high calibre and huge variety of projects happening across the county."

Elaine Adams, development manager from Assisted Reading for Children who won the Management of Volunteers Award,

said: "We always support these awards as it is wonderful for volunteers of Oxfordshire to be nominated and recognised."

"But actually to win for our volunteers, it's wonderful and we can't wait to tell everyone."

Fly-tipping drops by a third in West Oxon

FIGURES have been released that shows fly-tipping in West Oxfordshire has reduced by nearly a third since 2006.

There were 503 incidents of fly-tipping reported in 2012-13, compared to 736 in 2006-07.

West Oxfordshire District Council introduced an Environmental Enforcement Team in 2007 to help combat fly-tipping and other related crimes, with 21 people having been prosecuted as a result.

Cllr David Harvey, cabinet member for environment, said: "Fly-tipping is a scourge on the environment and so we are pleased that the council's actions have helped to clamp down on this problem."

"Our Environmental Enforcement Team works closely with both the police and Environment Agency and



we use a range of methods, including CCTV, to investigate incidents reported to us.

"Members of the public help enormously too, not only by reporting fly tips so that we can clear them up as quickly as possible, but also by contacting us when they have witnessed suspicious behaviour."

For more minor fly-tipping offences, 61 people have been issued with an £80 fine, 15 formally cautioned and 219 warning letters sent out.

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Music on a shoestring

An inspection

THE Government Inspector, adapted from the original play by Nikolai Gogol, comes to the Old Fire Station in Oxford tomorrow and Saturday.

It follows the story of Anton Antonovich, a Russian mayor in the midst of a crisis as an inspector is on his way to visit the town in this hilarious show.

Both shows start at 7.45pm, with tickets costing £12. To book, call 01865 263980 or visit www.oldfirestation.org.uk.

Brass band gig

KING'S Sutton Parish Church is host to the Brackley Junior Brass Band on Saturday night, for a concert during the evening.

The performance starts at 7pm. Entry on the door is £8 for adults and £5 for concessions, with under 12s going in free.

AUSTRALIAN singer-songwriter Emily Barker comes to Saint John the Evangelist Church in Oxford on Tuesday with her band The Red Clay Halo, following the release of their latest studio album Dear River in July.

Emily moved to the UK in 2002 and formed the band The Low Country with guitarist Rob Jackson, releasing two albums in 2003 and 2004.

She then moved on to release her debut solo album Photos. Fires. Fables. in 2005, which coincided with the formation of The Red Clay Halo the same year.

She has been performing with the all-female trio of Anna Jenkins, Jo Silverston and Gill Sandell ever since, releasing *Despite The Snow* in 2008, *Almanac* in 2011 and now *Dear River*.

Emily said: "I've done quite a few shows in churches. The biggest one was we headlined the Union Chapel in Islington last year, which was amazing.

"We did that and filled it up

By Adam Flinn

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and we've played in quite a lot of other churches not much smaller than that one, and I always really enjoy the acoustics in them. It's beautiful."

Dear River is the first album that Emily hasn't had to finance herself, after she and the band were signed to the Linn Records label.

"We've had a budget and a recording studio, which we didn't have before" Emily added. "Everything had been done on a real shoestring, so the outcome is it sounds lush and really well produced. It definitely is a bit more of a rock album in some ways."

"We'll keep the show quite varied and still play the rockier sound we've got on the new record, but we'll definitely do a few things which will benefit from the acoustics in the church."

The show starts at 7.45pm at the church, on Iffley Road, and tickets cost £12.50 in advance.



• St John the Evangelist Church is host to Emily Barker on Tuesday

West Side Story

POPULAR musical theatre show *West Side Story* begins at the Oxford New Theatre on Tuesday, for a five day run starring Katie Hall and Louis Maskell.

Katie has previously played Christine in *Phantom of the Opera*, while Louis has appeared in the national tour of *Scrooge - The Musical*.

Eight shows are scheduled between Tuesday and the following Saturday.

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Mozart tribute

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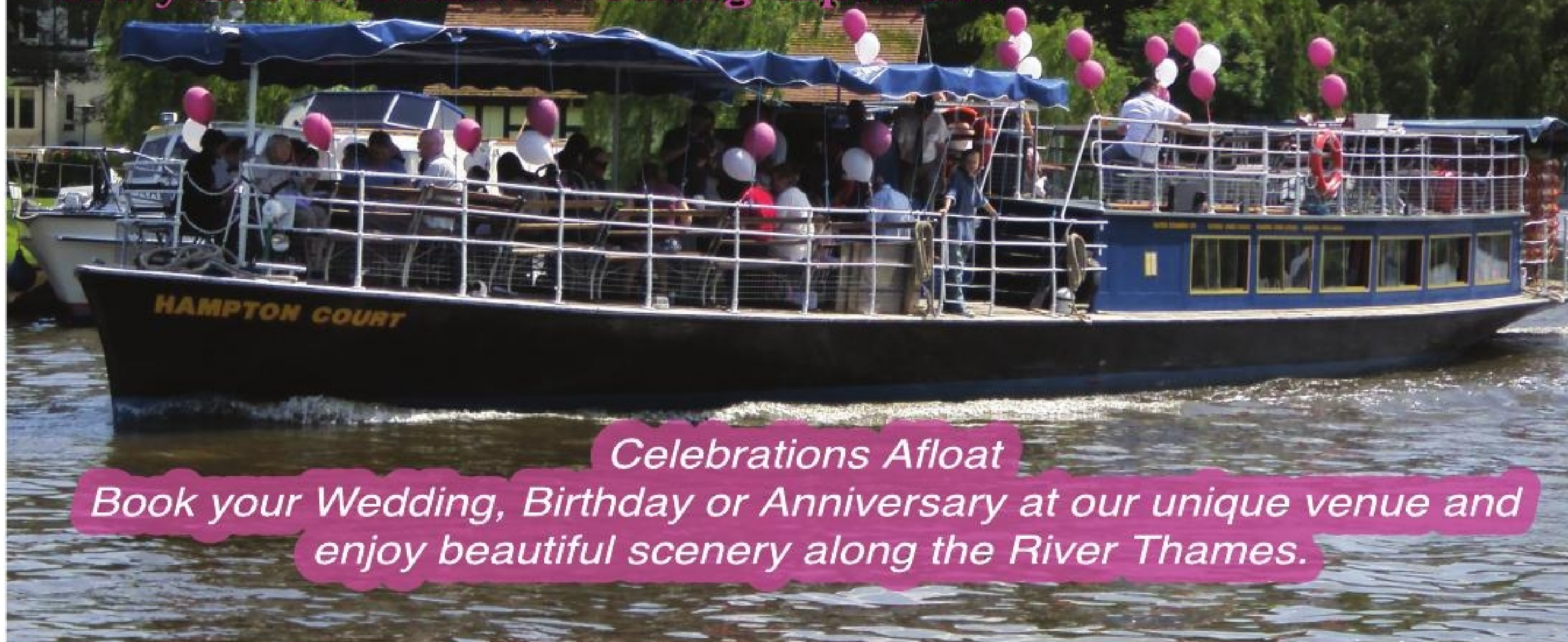


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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

- 1 Very hungry (8)
- 4 Pace (4)
- 8 Part of the foot (6)
- 10 Refer to (6)
- 11 Rub out (5)
- 12 Strainer (5)
- 14 Fortification (6)
- 17 Shapes of the moon (9)
- 18 Gem (9)
- 22 Landing place of Noah's Ark (6)
- 23 Viewpoint (5)
- 24 Send back (5)
- 26 Petitioned (6)
- 27 Lobster claw (6)
- 28 Sea eagle (4)
- 29 Showing respect (8)

Quick Clues Down

- 1 Blonde (4)
- 2 Design of pieces of stone (6)
- 3 Covering for the arm (6)
- 5 Has confidence in (6)
- 6 Goes in front (8)
- 7 Spotless (5)
- 9 Introduced (9)
- 10 Find out (9)
- 13 Mistake (5)
- 15 Hurt (5)
- 16 Climb, crawl with hands and feet (8)
- 18 Edge (6)
- 19 Equipped with oars (5)
- 20 Punctual (2,4)
- 21 Pass (6)
- 25 Impudent child (4)
- 21 Increase (4)

Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Hobo showed the way to be crushed underfoot (8)
- 4 Just a ray of light can produce a point of brightness (4)
- 8 Russian tyrant exposed in just a linen shirt! (6)
- 10 Hides the coats (6)
- 11 Is it excellent to begin to sleep in church? (5)
- 12 Begin to be a person (5)
- 14 Making a mistake by hesitating in front of the circle (6)
- 17 Ma, this act could lead to a condition of suffering (9)
- 18 The pirate sounds as if he'd give a dollar on ear (9)
- 22 Fantastic that the United Nations should be concerned with Capone (6)
- 23 Come in from his recent errand (5)
- 24 The king's inside but will break out (5)
- 26 In return, exclude the accounts of the Egyptian charm (6)
- 27 Is back fast, and without speaking (6)
- 28 Medicine does make a change (4)
- 29 Open and not led round the water (8)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Throw into the ship (4)
- 2 A confused enthusiasm to take a flower... (6)
- 3 ... as adaptable as the one I am surrounded with? (6)
- 5 It's not funny to tease someone in their affliction (6)
- 6 Withdrew from the club - or joined again (8)
- 7 Ready for the signal (5)
- 9 Where the workers cannot be employed on a daily basis (5,4)
- 10 The lesser can achieve brightness (9)
- 13 Publish the result (5)
- 15 Fasten securely as the fifth tier is broken (5)
- 16 Ill-fated account employed about a rich leader (8)
- 18 Chances of fractures (6)
- 19 The secret society of one graduate in a hundred and fifty (5)
- 20 All show anger after about ten (6)
- 21 Cancel the order for the bells to chime again (6)
- 25 A group of horses would disturb the dust (4)

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Scribble space

Last week's solutions

1	9	4	6	7	3	5	2	8
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9	1	6	8	3	5	2	7	4
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6	9	4	3	5	1	2	8	7
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Quick Crossword

Across: 4 Shirks 8 Expands 9 Sparta 10 Readjusts
11 Else 13 Stole 14 Delayed 16 Aniseed 18 Snout
19 Stop 21 Recessing 22 Elixir 23 Spilled 24 Theses
Down: 1 Expectant 2 Handclasp 3 Odium 5 Hops
6 Rarely 7 Stared 9 Steer 11 Earnestly 12 Sequences
15 Never 16 Ascent 17 Iodine 20 Heaps 21 Rise

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 4 Bronze 8 Pimpled 9 Padded 10 Depressed
11 Flee 13 Stops 14 Garrets 16 Oversee 18 Merit
19 Next 21 Anecdotal 22 Opaque 23 Readily 24 Radial
Down: 1 Directive 2 Spare part 3 Least 5 Read
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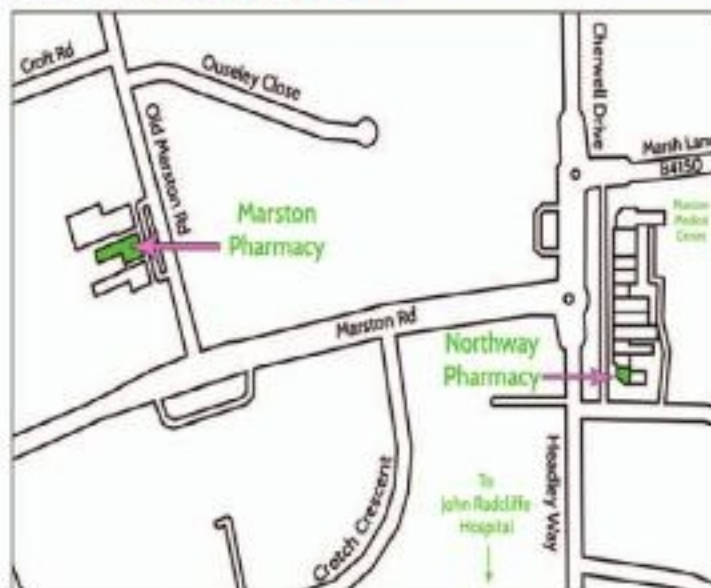
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Vauxhall's SUV crossover

THE Mokka marks Vauxhall's entry into the rapidly expanding compact SUV crossover class, already inhabited by the Nissan Juke, Skoda Yeti, Peugeot 2008 and Renault Captur. Unlike these rivals, Mokka actually looks more like a traditional SUV (albeit a very small one).

There are four trim levels: S, Exclusive, SE and Tech Line. Standard on all Mokkas is a comprehensive package of safety systems, including Electronic Stability Control, Hill Start Assist and Hill Descent Control.

The Mokka also comes with the option of four-wheel drive. It's a temporary adaptive system that sees 50% of drive go to the rear wheels when there's a loss of traction.

It's a punchy unit, providing 300 Nm of torque between 2000-2500 rpm. Only when revs fall below 1500 rpm does the motor feel a bit sluggish and a long second gear means it can be easy

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By Philip Shoulder

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to stall, although the slick six-speed manual box makes changing gear a breeze. What's harder to overlook is the diesel engine's inherent gruffness. Around town it sounds like a delivery van, although quiets down at speed. Road noise is pretty well suppressed, but the suspension can thump and clunk over larger urban bumps and ruts.

Although undeniably a capable enough steer, the Mokka doesn't feel as agile or surefooted as the Nissan Juke or Skoda Yeti. However, there's no denying the diesel motor's frugality: we easily achieved between 50-60 mpg.

Once seated in the Mokka's lofty cabin, you're treated to a comfortable driving position that gives a commanding view of the

road and decent front and side vision, helped by large door mirrors. Rear vision isn't so good – hindered by a high waist line.

There's stacks of headroom and also plentiful legroom for front and rear occupants, along with 19 different storage locations and a 362 litre boot. Cabin switchgear is familiar Astra/Insignia fare and aside from a rather button heavy centre console, both quality and ergonomics cannot really be faulted. The satnav's interface and navigation commands are clear as well, although like many systems, some new roads weren't recognised.

Verdict:

This is an attractively packaged and priced compact SUV crossover. It's not without merit, boasting good performance and economy, decent equipment and a spacious, functional cabin, but driving dynamics are off class best, as is diesel engine refinement.



• Vauxhall Mokka

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58 09 KUGA TITANIUM 2.0 TDCI 4WD, moon dust silver met/grey, 6 spd, 17" alloys, e/w&m, Sony DAB radio CD, c/l, cruise control, heated screen, front fogs, a/c, FSH, 34,429 miles.

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10 60 FIESTA ZETEC 1.25 PETROL, 5dr, colorado red/grey, 5 spd, e/w&m, n/CD, alloys, a/c, HFS, blue tooth, ABS, ESP, c/l, 5 airbags, PAS, FSH, very low mileage 18,500, one local owner.

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- 59 10 FOCUS 1.6 TDCI TITANIUM**, 5dr, vision blue met/grey, 5 spd, e/w & m, HFS, a/c, auto headlights & wipers, PAS, DAB radio CD, ABS, ESP, alloys, rear park sensors, 6 airbags, cruise control, titanium alloys heated seats, one owner, FSH, 38,655 **£9,991**
- 08 08 FOCUS STYLE 1.6 PETROL 100PS STYLE**, 5 dr, ocean blue met/grey, 5 spd, e/w&m, c/l, PAS, n/CD, a/c, HFS, front fogs, alloys, 6 airbags, ABS, ESP, low mileage, FSH, 35,959 miles **£6,995**

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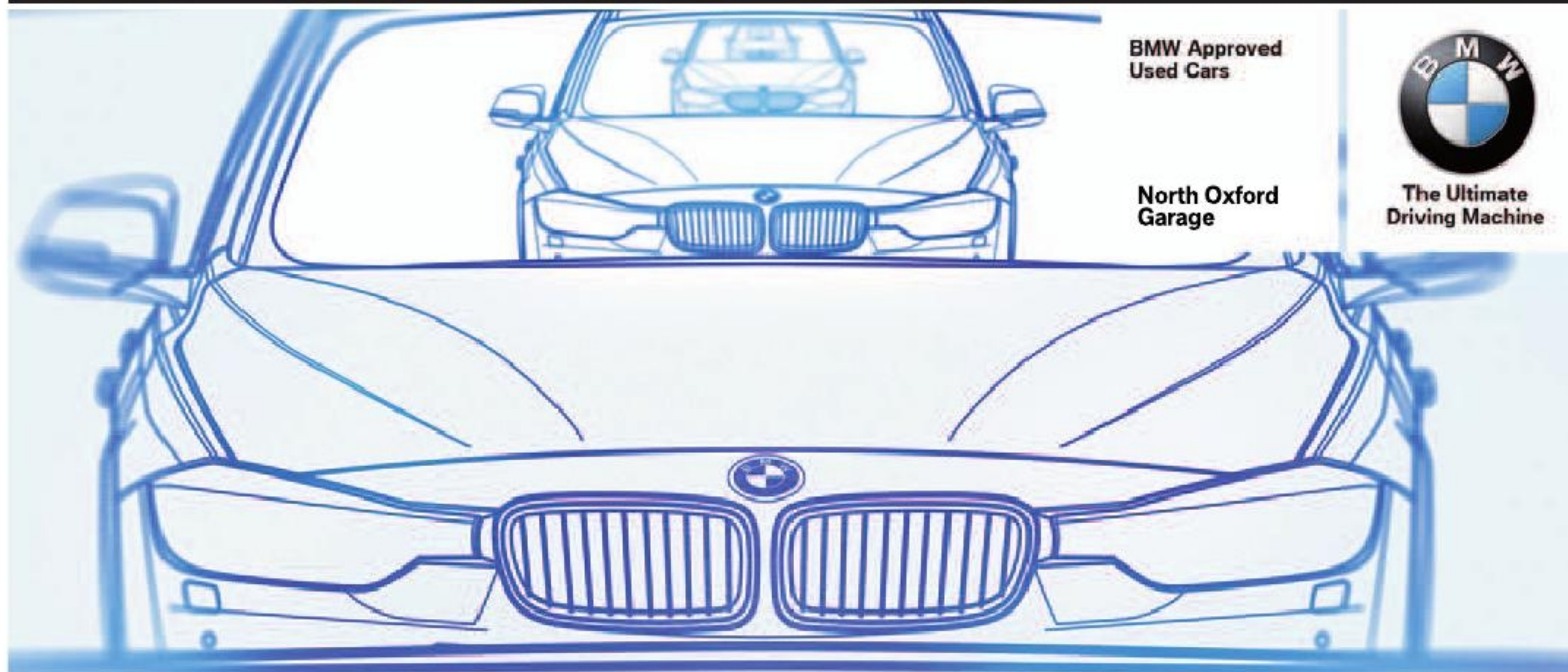
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Wilder delighted as U's break their home jinx

'Positive' race pleases Smith

BRADLEY Smith rode a solid race in the MotoGP on Sunday, to finish seventh in hot and humid conditions at the Malaysian Grand Prix.

He made a brilliant start to move ahead of team-mate Cal Crutchlow on the opening lap, before his compatriot retook the position soon afterwards.

Smith stayed seventh for the rest of the race to record his 10th top-10 result of the season so far, and is 10th in the championship standings.

"To be honest today was a good way to end a very positive weekend," he said.

"My second half of the race was quite strong and I am pleased with this, and we improved my feeling on the full fuel load where I normally struggled a lot.

"Altogether I'm truly satisfied with this event and I will fly to Australia full of confidence and looking forward to the race next week."

The next race takes place at Phillip Island in Australia on Sunday, followed by the Japanese Grand Prix at Motegi on October 27.

Wantage get 10 in cup tie

WANTAGE Town bulldozed their way into the third round of the Floodlit Cup on Tuesday night by beating Malmesbury Victoria 10-1.

A Richie Guy hat-trick, braces from Andy Younie and Tom Malton, strikes from Matt Pedder and Sean Webb and an own goal sealed the Division 1 West side's fate.

Gary Ackling's side, currently top of the Hellenic Premier, take on local rivals Abingdon Town in the FA Vase on Saturday.

And Abingdon had a weekend to forget, with the Abbots losing 5-0 at Highmoor Ibis.

They remain second from bottom above Abingdon United.

Oxford City Nomads kept up their excellent start to the season with a dramatic 4-3 win over previously unbeaten Ardley United.

Top scorer Adam Lovegrove fired in a last-gasp winner in a topsy-turvy encounter.

Nomads were 2-1 to the good at half-time, only to see their opponents score twice shortly after the restart.

However, the Nomads dug in to equalise, before Lovegrove's winning effort in the dying seconds keeps them second in the table.

Nomads took on North Leigh in the first round of the Oxfordshire Senior Cup on last night as the Guardian went to press.

By James Booker

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CHRIS Wilder praised his Oxford United players after they outclassed Northampton 2-0 at the Kassam Stadium on Saturday.

A quickfire brace at the end of the first half – courtesy of James Constable and a Danny Rose penalty – gave the U's their first home win since August 10.

Wilder said the home win was "needed", and hailed the work ethic shown by his players.

"We needed a home victory. We played well, I think it was deserved, and I'm delighted for the players and the supporters," he said.

"Systems and formations don't play a part if you don't work hard, compete and pass the ball – they're the things we talked about where we can do better, and we did that today.

"We had to sustain a touch of pressure at certain times in the second half, and at the same time we were a constant threat going forwards as well – it's a good day for us."

Skipper Jake Wright returned to the side, and lined up along-



side both Johnny Mullins and Michael Raynes as Wilder opted for a 3-4-3 formation.

Full-backs Tom Newey and David Hunt acted as wide men, with Rose and Andy Whing in the engine room.

Constable, Dave Kitson and Sean Rigg made up a front three that were dangerous throughout.

Kitson's delightful flick found Andy Whing, who slipped Constable through on the right.

And Constable bamboozled his defender with some quick foot-

work, before confidently firing home low for his 98th goal in a U's shirt.

And he was a further thorn in the Cobblers' side two minutes later, when he was bundled over in the area.

Rose stepped up to send visitors' keeper Matt Duke the wrong way and the home fans into raptures.

Oxford travel to Accrington Stanley on Saturday, a game that Wilder feels will be "dangerous", despite the Lancashire side being rooted to the foot of

the Football League without a league win all season.

By contrast, Oxford have a very impressive away record of four wins and one draw from five matches.

"Accrington are a dangerous side, because they're not winning games," said the U's manager. "And they'll want to believe that they're next win is around the corner.

"We'll go up there on the front foot – you don't get those wins away from home by being defensively set up and negative."

City on form to beat league leaders in cup



• Words and picture by Mike Allen

OXFORD City turned the form book upside down with a stunning victory over Skril Conference South Leaders Eastleigh in the FA Cup.

City made their intentions clear in the opening ten minutes when they stunned the Spitfires with a two goal barrage.

Marvin Robinson opened his account for City after two minutes and Jamie Cook doubled City's lead soon afterwards.

The Spitfires pulled a goal back on 17 minutes when former Oxford United favourite Damien Batt sent the ball into the path

of John Collins who fired home past Victor Francoz.

The game was all square within 2 minutes of the restart when Stuart Greenwood took advantage as City failed to clear a corner, firing home from close range.

Undeterred, however, the visitors grabbed the winner when Chris Wilmott latched onto Darren Pond's flighted free kick to power his header home past Ross Flitney.

Eastleigh piled on the pressure, but City held on to seal a memorable win.

BTCC title bid just falls short for Plato

JASON Plato came close to winning the British Touring Cars Championship (BTCC) title on Sunday, but a tough final race meant he ultimately finished the season in third place.

Going into the final weekend at Brands Hatch, Plato was fifth and 49 points off the lead, and had all but written off his chances.

But he won the opening two races of the day to elevate himself to second in the standings, just 15 points behind championship leader Andrew Jordan with one race to go.

However Plato couldn't continue his strong form into race three, and came 10th after a

difficult race.

He said: "I wish I could have put in a better performance in race three; the conditions were difficult and we just couldn't get the car working like it was in the first two races.

"I'm still very pleased, we came into the weekend, got pole, and then maximum scores in races one and two.

"We've got a long winter ahead of us to try and improve the car. We really need to win it next year!"

Plato finished third in the final BTCC standings with 380 points, 17 behind champion Jordan and 10 behind second-placed Gordon Shedden.



• Plato leads the field in race one at Brands Hatch, on his way to two wins over the weekend (Picture courtesy of btcc.net)

Sport Bites

Harlequins keep winning

OXFORD Harlequins unbeaten start to the season continued on Saturday, as they overcame the Towcestrians 24-13 away from home.

Harlequins have won all six of their league encounters so far this season, and top the South West 1 East standings with 27 points, three ahead of second-placed Swindon.

Grove were also victorious in the league, as they narrowly beat Devizes 15-12 away to jump up to eighth in the standings.

They have won three and lost three so far this year, and are 13 points behind dominant leaders Harlequins.

Elsewhere, Chinnor lost their second game in a row, as they were defeated 47-39 at home to Hartpury College.

The result means they drop to fourth in the SSE National League 2 South, three points behind leaders Bournemouth.

All three teams are next in action on Saturday, with Harlequins hosting Windsor, Grove at home against Witney, while Chinnor travel to Amptill and District.

Deta a master

OXFORDSHIRE county darts player Deta Hedman won the BDO World Masters ladies title on Sunday night, beating Rachel Brooks 4-1.

This was Hedman's second Masters title, as she reclaimed the honour she previously won 19 years ago in 1994.

Her next major tournament entry is the Ladies World Darts Championship in January, where she will play Lorraine Farlam in the first round.

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I WON'T HANG BOOTS UP YET

Veteran centre Parker vows not to call time on career

SONNY Parker has no intention of hanging up the boots just yet, but when he does finally decide to call it quits he won't be short of options.

Now 36, the former Wales centre is beginning his second season at London Welsh.

Retirement is a subject he thinks about, but it's not one that dominates his every waking moment.

"Rugby is only a short time in your life," said Parker.

"Obviously I have been doing it for a while but I'm still enjoying it and there's plenty of time to do other things.

"I've got opportunities to do other things outside of rugby if

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I want to. My dad always says 'keep playing rugby until you don't want to' but I'm still enjoying playing, training and the camaraderie.

"I listen to my body and it's been really good.

"I just want to keep playing until mentally or physically I can't do it anymore. There's no 'I'm going to finish at the end of the season'. If someone doesn't want me I'll just do something else."

He made his first appearance of the season for Welsh in last weekend's 32-26 B&I Cup defeat to London Scottish, after a calf injury forced him to sit out all of the Exiles' pre-season friendlies and their opening four Greene

King IPA Championship wins.

The clash against Scottish proved to be valuable game time, but Parker admits he needs more time to get back with the pace of the game.

"I needed to perform but I was rusty. Those are the type of games I need to put my hand up and I didn't have a good game," he said.

"But it was good to get out and have a run around, especially with some of the younger boys coming through at the moment like Will [Robinson], and Dante's [Mama] quite a sharp player."

Parker is hoping that next Saturday's Round 2 B&I Cup trip to Pontypridd might offer him a further chance to press his claims for a starting place.

He played for Pontypridd for four years and made 109 appearances.

So close for impressive Plato



• See inside sport for full story (Picture courtesy of btcc.net)

Constable and Rose the difference as U's down Cobblers

OXFORD United broke their recent home hoodoo by defeating Northampton Town 2-0 at the Kassam Stadium on Saturday.

Goals from James Constable and Danny Rose just before half-time gave Chris Wilder's men a much needed home win.

Wilder spoke afterwards about how pleased he was with the

effort and commitment of his players.

For full reaction, see inside sport.

• Oxford United's players celebrate their second goal against Northampton (Picture by Steve Daniels)



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